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REFERENCE ITEM 5 VTR PRESENTATIONS, FEELING HERE IS TWO  
SCIENCE FICTION INTERVIEW-WITH BOTH FREDERICK POHL AND  
ISAAC ASIMOV WOULD OVERLOAD SUBJECT IN RELATION TO EXHIBIT.

SUGGEST FOLLOWING DIVISION OF VTR FILMS.

BOURGIN SLATED AS INTERVIEWER.

Q. INTERVIEW WITH ISAAC ASIMOV ON SCIENCE FICTION AND  
SPACE. WILL COVER ASIMOV'S VIEW FUTURE OF SPACE, SPACE AS  
FANTASY AND FACT, HOW SCIENCE FICTION WRITER WORKS, AND HIS  
MANY ACTIVITIES TO MAKE SHOW MORE THAN INTERVIEW.

2. INTERVIEW WITH ASTRONAUT JACK SCHMITT OR ASTRONAUT MIKE  
COLLINS. A PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST (HARVARD PHD) SCHMITT IS  
ONLY SCIENTIST ASTRONAUT TO MAKE MOON LANDING. HE WAS MEMBER  
APOLLO-17 CREW WHICH MADE FINAL LANDING. SCHMITT EXCEPTIONALLY  
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ARTICULATE AND CAN BE EXPECTED SPECULATE ON ORIGIN OF MOON IN

RELATION GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF THE EARTH WELL AS BROADER MEANING SPACE EXPLORATION. CURRENTLY DIRECTOR NASA'S ENERGY PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON. COLLINS IS DIRECTOR SMITHSONIAN'S AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM AND HIS ABOUT-TO-BE-PUBLISHED ASTRONAUT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY IS SAID TO BE FIRST CLASS BOOK. HE RELAXED AND WORLDLY, AN EX-ASTRONAUT WHO HAS CHOSEN UNUSUAL CAREER. HE WAS APOLLO-11 PILOT AND DID NOT LAND ON MOON. PRESUME SCHMITT WOULD BE BETTER FOR POST'S PURPOSES.

3. INTERVIEW WITH ROCKO PETRONE, NASA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, ON SPACE IN THE SEVENTIES AND EIGHTIES. PETRONE IS DYNAMIC INDIVIDUAL, VETERAN OF SPACE PROGRAM, AND ABLE DEAL ENTIRE NASA FUTURE PROGRAM AUTHORITATIVELY. INTERVIEW WOULD BE ONCE OVER LIGHTLY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND THEIR MEANING AND WOULD USE SLIDES.

NONE THESE PEOPLE YET APPROACHED, AGENCY HOPES BE ABLE OBTAIN THEIR COOPERATION. WITH POST'S CONCURRENCE AGENCY WILL PROCEED.

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